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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2d Floor  
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**RE: D.T.E. 03-121; Investigation of Standby Rate Tariffs for the NSTAR Companies**

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find for filing in the above-referenced docket the Initial Comments of Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Robert Sydney  
General Counsel

Enclosure  
cc: service list